



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-009-B1)

PATENT

1653
TFW

In the Application of:

Rodgers et al.

Serial No.: 09/658,315

Filing Date: September 8, 2000

For: Method of Promoting Erythropoiesis

Examiner: A. Gupta

Group Art Unit: 1653

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

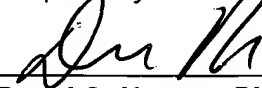
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Status Inquiry; and
 - b) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 19th day of January, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



David S. Harper, Ph.D.
Registration No. 42,636

PATENT